

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

Wimo Labs, LLC,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 15-cv-8422 (Lead Case)
v.	)	
	)	
Polyconcept North America, Inc. and	)	Hon. Judge John Z. Lee
HALO Branded Solutions, Inc.,	)	
	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendants.	)	

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Wimo Labs, LLC,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 15-cv-8424
v.	)	
	)	
Hub Pen Company, Inc. and	)	
HALO Branded Solutions, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**CONSOLIDATED FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff Wimo Labs, LLC, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B), files this First Amended Complaint against Defendants Polyconcept North America, Inc.; Hub Pen Company, Inc.; and HALO Branded Solutions, Inc., and alleges as follows:

**PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff Wimo Labs, LLC (“Wimo”) is a Delaware limited liability company having its principal place of business at 1621 Alton Parkway, Suite 150, Irvine, California 92606.

2. Upon information and belief, Defendant Polyconcept North America, Inc. (“Polyconcept”) is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 400 Hunt

Valley Road, New Kensington, Pennsylvania 15068. Upon information and belief, Polyconcept operates under the trade names Leed's and Bullet.

3. Upon information and belief, Defendant Hub Pen Company, Inc. ("Hub") is a Massachusetts corporation having its principal place of business at 1525 Washington Street, Suite 1, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184.

4. Upon information and belief, Defendant HALO Branded Solutions, Inc. ("HALO") is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 1980 Industrial Drive, Sterling, Illinois 61081.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.* This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Polyconcept because, upon information and belief, Polyconcept engages in regular and substantial business in and has systematic and continuous dealings within this District related to the subject matter of the patent infringement claims alleged in this First Amended Complaint. This includes selling infringing products to customers in this District, including HALO.

7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Hub because, upon information and belief, Hub engages in regular and substantial business in and has systematic and continuous dealings within this District related to the subject matter of the patent infringement claims alleged in this First Amended Complaint. This includes selling infringing products to customers in this District, including HALO.

8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over HALO because, upon information and belief, HALO engages in regular and substantial business in and has systematic and continuous

dealings within this District related to the subject matter of the patent infringement claims alleged in this First Amended Complaint. HALO's principal place of business is located in this District.

9. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and 1400(b).

## **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

### **The Patents-in-Suit**

10. Wimo is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 8,847,930 entitled "Electrically Conductive Touch Pen" (the '930 Patent) and United States Patent No. 9,092,077 entitled "Writing Device Having Writing Tip and Stylus Tip" (the '077 Patent). The '930 Patent was duly issued on September 30, 2014. A true and accurate copy of the '930 Patent is attached as Exhibit 1. The '077 Patent was duly issued on July 28, 2015. A true and accurate copy of the '077 Patent is attached as Exhibit 2.

11. The '077 Patent issued from United States Patent Application No. 14/500,206, which published as United States Patent Application Publication No. 2015/0015523 A1 (the '523 Publication) on January 15, 2015. Other than renumbering and incorporation of base claims, the claims of the '077 Patent have substantially identical equivalents in the '523 Publication.

### **Polyconcept's and HALO's Infringement**

12. Polyconcept has been and is now, under the trade names Leed's and Bullet, making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing into the United States styli having retractable writing instruments that infringe claims of both the '930 Patent and the '077 Patent. These styli include at least the following models: Chaperone Ballpoint Stylus 1067-74, Color Pop Ballpoint Stylus 1067-88, Contour Grip Ballpoint Stylus 1068-04, Elite 3 in 1 Stylus

Ballpoint Laser Presenter 1068-08, Liberty Ballpoint Stylus 1067-71, Nash Pen-Stylus & Light – Matte Finish SM-4619, Nash Pen-Stylus & Light – Glamour SM-4620, Nash Pen-Stylus & Light – Gloss Finish SM-4621, Nash Pen-Stylus-Highlighter – Glamour SM-4808, Nash Pen-Stylus-Highlighter – Crystal SM-4809, Scripto® Elliptic Ballpoint Stylus 6002-64, Scripto® Mercury Ballpoint Stylus 6002-61, Scripto® Metallic Bubble Grip Ballpoint Stylus 6002-41, Scripto® Optimus Ballpoint Stylus 6002-62, Scripto® Pinnacle Ballpoint Stylus 6002-46, Scripto® Score Ballpoint Stylus Click 6002-37, Scripto® Score Highlighter Ballpoint Stylus 6002-65, Scripto® Sketch Ballpoint Stylus 6002-51, Striker Ballpoint Stylus 6620-25, The Axis Metal Pen-Stylus SM-4852, The Babel Metal Pen-Stylus SM-4855, The Bing Screen Cleaner with Pen-Stylus SM-3939, The Cersei Pen-Stylus SM-4807, The Cougar Pen-Stylus – Glamour SM-4840, The Cougar Pen-Stylus – Neon SM-4844, The Cougar Pen-Stylus – Spirit SM-4843, The Cougar Pen-Stylus – Tradition SM-4841, The Eclipse Pen-Stylus SM-4826, The Electra Pen-Stylus SM-4859, The Giza Pen-Stylus SM-4822, The Graffiti Pen-Stylus-Highlighter SM-4836, The Lannister Metal Pen-Stylus SM-4861, The Mini Planet Pen-Stylus SM-4833, The Nash Pen-Stylus – Click SM-4818, The Nash Pen-Stylus with Screen Cleaner SM-4839, The Perabo Pen-Stylus SM-4838, The Planet Pen-Stylus SM-4834, The Rio Click Pen-Stylus – Spirit SM-4892, The Rio Click Pen-Stylus – Tradition SM-4891, The Sansa Pen-Stylus SM-4862, The Stannis Pen-Stylus SM-4811, The Tyrell Pen-Stylus SM-4814, The Zoe Pen-Stylus SM-4858, and Thunderbolt Ballpoint Stylus 6620-14 (collectively, the “Accused Polyconcept Devices”).

13. Upon information and belief, HALO purchases one or more of the Accused Polyconcept Devices from Polyconcept and has been and is now offering for sale and selling such devices within the United States.

14. Neither Polyconcept nor HALO is authorized by Wimo to offer for sale, sell, or import the Accused Polyconcept Devices within or into the United States.

15. Polyconcept received actual notice of the '523 Publication on July 6, 2015, when it received and signed for a letter from Wimo's counsel that included the '523 Publication and allegations that certain Polyconcept products practiced the claims of the '523 Publication. Since receiving the letter, Polyconcept has continued offering for sale and selling the Accused Polyconcept Devices without any attempt at modification. Having done so, Polyconcept violated Wimo's provisional rights prior to issue, and proceeds to willfully infringe the now-issued '077 Patent.

#### **Hub's and HALO's Infringement**

16. Hub has been and is now making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing into the United States styli having retractable writing instruments that infringe claims of both the '930 Patent and the '077 Patent. These styli include at least the following models: 585 MaxGlide Click® Metallic Stylus, 391 Janita™ Chrome Stylus, 390 Janita™ Metallic Stylus, 380 RTX Stylus, 336 Javalina® Chrome Stylus, 337 Javalina® Screen Cleaner Stylus, 332 Javalina® Classic Stylus, 331 Javalina® Metallic Stylus, and 308 Berlineta® Stylus (collectively, the "Accused Hub Devices").

17. Upon information and belief, HALO purchases one or more of the Accused Hub Devices from Hub and has been and is now offering for sale and selling such devices within the United States.

18. Neither Hub nor HALO is authorized by Wimo to offer for sale, sell, or import the Accused Hub Devices within or into the United States.

19. Hub has been on actual notice of Wimo's rights in the '930 Patent since at least January 7, 2015, when it received and signed for a letter from Wimo's counsel discussing the '930 Patent, Hub's products, and licensing opportunities.

20. Hub received actual notice of the '523 Publication on July 6, 2015, when it received and signed for a letter from Wimo's counsel that included the '523 Publication and allegations that certain Hub products practiced the claims of the '523 Publication. Since receiving the letter, Hub has continued offering for sale and selling the Accused Hub Devices without any attempt at modification. Having done so, Hub violated Wimo's provisional rights prior to issue, and proceeds to willfully infringe the now-issued '077 Patent.

**COUNT I**  
**(Polyconcept's Infringement of the '930 Patent)**

21. Wimo re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 to 22.

22. Polyconcept has been and is now, under the trade names Leed's and Bullet, making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing into the United States styli having retractable writing instruments that infringe at least Claim 1 of the '930 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)-(c).

23. Polyconcept's continued infringement of the '930 Patent has damaged Wimo and will continue to cause Wimo irreparable harm. Unless and until this Court enjoins Polyconcept, Wimo will continue to suffer irreparable damage and injury for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT II**  
**(Polyconcept's Infringement of the '077 Patent)**

24. Wimo re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 to 22.

25. Polyconcept has been and is now, under the trade names Leed's and Bullet, making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing into the United States styli having

retractable writing instruments that directly infringe at least Claim 1 of the '077 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)-(c).

26. Polyconcept's acts of infringement have violated Wimo's provisional rights since Polyconcept received notice of the '523 Publication on July 6, 2015.

27. Polyconcept's acts of infringement have been willful since it had knowledge of the '077 Patent as of its issue date and nevertheless continues its infringing actions with reckless disregard of the rights created by the '077 Patent.

28. Polyconcept's continued infringement of the '077 Patent has damaged Wimo and will continue to cause Wimo irreparable harm. Unless and until this Court enjoins Polyconcept, Wimo will continue to suffer irreparable damage and injury for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT III**  
**(Hub's Infringement of the '930 Patent)**

29. Wimo re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 to 22.

30. Hub has been and is now making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing into the United States styli having retractable writing instruments that infringe at least Claim 1 of the '930 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)-(c).

31. Hub's acts of infringement have been willful since it had knowledge of the '930 Patent at least as early as January 7, 2015, and nevertheless has continued its infringing actions with reckless disregard of the rights created by the '930 Patent.

32. Hub's continued infringement of the '930 Patent has damaged Wimo and will continue to cause Wimo irreparable harm. Unless and until this Court enjoins Hub, Wimo will continue to suffer irreparable damage and injury for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT IV**  
**(Hub's Infringement of the '077 Patent)**

33. Wimo re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 to 22.

34. Hub has been and is now making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing into the United States styli having retractable writing instruments that directly infringe at least Claim 1 of the '077 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)-(c).

35. Hub's acts of infringement have violated Wimo's provisional rights since Hub received notice of the '523 Publication on July 6, 2015.

36. Hub's acts of infringement have been willful since it had knowledge of the '077 Patent as of its issue date and nevertheless continues its infringing actions with reckless disregard of the rights created by the '077 Patent.

37. Hub's continued infringement of the '077 Patent has damaged Wimo and will continue to cause Wimo irreparable harm. Unless and until this Court enjoins Hub, Wimo will continue to suffer irreparable damage and injury for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT V**  
**(HALO's Infringement of the '930 Patent)**

38. Wimo re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 to 22.

39. Upon information and belief, HALO has been and is now offering for sale or selling one or more of the Accused Polyconcept Devices and one or more of the Accused Hub Devices that infringe at least Claim 1 of the '930 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)-(c).

40. HALO's continued infringement of the '930 Patent has damaged Wimo and will continue to cause Wimo irreparable harm. Unless and until this Court enjoins HALO, Wimo will continue to suffer irreparable damage and injury for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT VI**  
**(HALO's Infringement of the '077 Patent)**

41. Wimo re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 to 22.



42. Upon information and belief, HALO has been and is now offering for sale or selling one or more of the Accused Polyconcept Devices and one or more of the Accused Hub Devices that infringe at least Claim 1 of the '077 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)-(c).

43. HALO's continued infringement of the '077 Patent has damaged Wimo and will continue to cause Wimo irreparable harm. Unless and until this Court enjoins HALO, Wimo will continue to suffer irreparable damage and injury for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Wimo requests the following relief:

A. The entry of a judgment that Polyconcept, Hub, and HALO have directly or indirectly infringed the '930 and '077 Patents;

B. The entry of a judgment that Polyconcept and Hub have infringed Wimo's provisional rights in the '077 Patent;

C. The entry of a permanent injunction enjoining Polyconcept, Hub, and HALO and their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in concert with them or participating with them from further infringement of the '930 and '077 Patents;

D. An award to Wimo of damages adequate to compensate Wimo for Polyconcept's, Hub's, and HALO's infringement, but not less than a reasonable royalty pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284;

E. An award to Wimo of a reasonable royalty pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154(d) resulting from Polyconcept's and Hub's infringement of Wimo's provisional rights in the '077 Patent;

F. A declaration that Polyconcept's and Hub's infringement is willful and an award of treble damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284;

G. An award to Wimo of interest on the damages awarded and its costs pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284;

H. An order finding that this is an exceptional case and an award to Wimo of its reasonable costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285; and

I. Any other relief as this Court may deem appropriate and just under the circumstances.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Wimo demands a trial by jury.

Dated: November 16, 2015

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 and Local Rule 5.9 that a copy of the foregoing First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement was served on all counsel of record via the CM/ECF electronic filing service system on November 16, 2015.

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